AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for exchanging information between a central information unit ~~(1)~~ on the one hand and a person and/or an object on the other, the method comprising: transmitting ~~in which~~ an identification signal ~~is transmitted~~ via short-range radio from a radio module ~~(5)~~ to a receiver unit ~~(4)~~ and from thence to the information unit ~~(1)~~, wherein the information unit ~~(1)~~ processes the identification signal and generates an output signal which is then transmitted to a corresponding output unit.

2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein ~~in addition to the identification signal~~further comprising transmitting an inquiry signal ~~is transmitted~~ from the radio module ~~(5)~~ to the receiver unit ~~(4)~~, and is transferred to the information unit ~~(1)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the information unit ~~(1)~~ processes the identification signal and the inquiry signal and generates an output signal which is then transferred to a corresponding output unit.

4. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the output signal is issued by a transmitter unit ~~(4)~~ as the output unit, wherein a corresponding signal is transmitted to the radio module.

5. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the output signal is issued via a signal processing apparatus as an output unit.

6. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the identification signal is automatically transmitted from the radio module ~~(5)~~ to the receiver unit ~~(4)~~ as soon as the radio module ~~(5)~~ is located in the area ~~(8)~~ of the receiver unit ~~(4)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) Method for exchanging information ~~according to one of the preceding claims, especially~~ for identifying a person and/or an object for access into a secured access area ~~(7)~~, ~~in which~~ the method comprising: transmitting an identification signal ~~is transmitted~~ via short-range radio from a radio module ~~(5)~~ to a stationary receiver unit ~~(4)~~ positioned in the entrance area ~~(8)~~, and to the information unit ~~(1)~~, wherein the information unit ~~(1)~~ checks the transmitted identification signal and upon successful

examination approves access.

8. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~wherein an examination of the transmitted identification signal is implemented in a comparison test between an identification previously stored by the information unit ~~(1)~~ and the transmitted identification signal, wherein access is approved based upon the identity of the transmitted identification signal and the stored identification.

9. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of~~ claims 7 ~~or 8~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the information unit checks the transmitted identification signal and upon successful examination approves ~~this is also conducted when~~ a person and/or object to leaves the secured access area.

10. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of~~ claims 7 ~~through 9~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein, following a successful identification of the person and/or object, additional information is transferred from the information unit ~~(1)~~ to the radio module ~~(5)~~.

11. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the transmission of additional information takes place only at the request of the person and/or object.

12. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the short-range radio between the radio module ~~(5)~~ and the receiver unit ~~(4)~~ and/or the transmitter unit ~~(4)~~ is implemented via Bluetooth standard.

13. (Currently Amended) Device for implementing ~~the~~ a method ~~according to one of claims 1 through 12, characterized by~~for exchanging information, the device comprising:

a receiver unit ~~(4)~~ and a radio module ~~(5)~~ that is movable relative to this receiver unit ~~(4)~~, wherein the receiver unit ~~(4)~~ and the radio module ~~(5)~~ are connected to one another in terms of communications technology via short-range radio;

means for transmitting an identification signal via short-range radio from the radio module to the receiver unit and from thence to an information unit; and

the information unit processes the identification signal and generates an output signal which is then transmitted to a corresponding output unit.

14. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein the receiver unit ~~(4)~~ is connected to the information unit ~~(1)~~ in terms of communications technology, wherein the communication connection is a LAN network and/or a fixed network.

15. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of~~ claims 13 ~~or 14~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the radio module ~~(5)~~ is a Bluetooth radio module.

16. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of~~ claims 13 ~~through 15~~, characterized in that a transmitter unit (4) and/or a signal processing apparatus is provided as the output unit.

17. (Currently Amended) Device for implementing ~~the~~a method for indentifying a person and/or object for access into a secured area~~according to one of claims 1 through 12, especially for identifying a person and/or object for access into a secured access area, characterized in that~~ the device comprising:

a stationary receiver unit ~~(4)~~ is provided in ~~the~~an area of the entrance ~~(8)~~ to the secured access area ~~(7)~~ which is connected to an information unit via communications technology;

means for transmitting an identification signal via short-range radio from a radio module to the stationary receiver unit positioned in the entrance area, and to the information unit; and

the information unit checks the transmitted identification signal and upon successful examination approves access..

18. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 17, ~~characterized in that~~wherein a stationary receiver unit ~~(4)~~ is provided in the exit ~~(9)~~ area for the secured access area ~~(7)~~ which is connected via communications technology to a central information unit ~~(1)~~.

19. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of~~ claims 17 ~~or 18~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein a transmitter unit ~~(4)~~ connected to the information unit ~~(1)~~ via communications technology, is provided in the entrance ~~(8)~~ area and electively also in the exit ~~(9)~~ area.

20. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of~~ claims 17 ~~through 19~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the radio module ~~(5)~~ comprises both a transmitter and a receiver.

21. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of~~ claims 17 ~~through 20~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the communications technological connection between the receiver unit ~~(4)~~ and/or the transmitter unit ~~(4)~~ on the one hand and the central computer unit ~~(1)~~ on the other is a LAN network or a fixed network.

22. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of~~ claims 17 ~~though 21~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the radio module ~~(5)~~ is a radio module based upon the Bluetooth standard.

23. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of~~ claims 17 ~~through 22~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the radio module is a separate, transportable radio module.

24. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of~~ claims 17 ~~through 23~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the radio module is connected to a communications unit, preferably a display, which displays additional information transferred by the information unit ~~(1)~~.

25. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of~~ claims 17 ~~through 24~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the receiver unit ~~(4)~~ and the transmitter unit ~~(4)~~ are combined and form a Bluetooth-LAN access point.

26. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of~~ claims 17 ~~through 25~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the secured access area ~~(7)~~ is a parking garage or a parking lot.

27. (New) Method according to claim 1, wherein the short-range radio between the radio module and the receiver unit and/or the transmitter unit is implemented via Bluetooth standard.